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accommodates training units of the VVA. All the planes
stationed at the field are MIGs. *OK VLA*

2. The airfield is currently being expanded to extend as far as the
villages of Felsleben and Staucha. This will represent a doubling in size
of the field. Construction work is going on night and day. Workers employed
on the job are brought daily from Riesa, Oschatz and Meissen by bus, since
no labor is available in the Grossenhain area, which is largely agricultural.

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